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*Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, November 25 and December 3:

During the week ended November 21, 6 supplemental bills of health were granted to 6 steamships.

There were inspected 103 members of crew and 1,187 steerage passengers. Fifty-four steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected, and their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 124 and of bedding 98. Manifests were viséed for 55,138 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,860 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Aki Maru*, for Seattle, passed 26, recommended for rejection 5; steamship *Korea* for Honolulu, passed 25, recommended for rejection 17; and steamship *Korea* for San Francisco, passed none, recommended for rejection 1. The emigrants passed, together with 2 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Aki Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected, and their effects disinfected before embarkation. During the week 45 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

Week ended November 28. No bills of health were issued from this station, and there were no emigrants from Kobe. During the week 59 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin. Manifests were viséed for 68 pieces of freight amounting to 4 tons.

## MEXICO.

*Report from Mexico City—Yellow fever at Veracruz and in Merida and vicinity.*

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the superior board of health of Mexico, under date of December 17:

During the week ended December 6, 3 cases of yellow fever occurred at Veracruz, 3 cases with 1 death at the city of Merida, 2 cases 1 death at Maxcanu, 50 kilometers distant from Merida, and 2 cases and 2 deaths at the Itzincal plantation, 25 kilometers south of Merida.

*Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports December 16: Period from December 1 to 15 inclusive. Two steamships inspected and fumigated.

## PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox in Lima—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports December 7:

Two weeks ended December 5. During the week ended November 28 bills of health were issued to 4 vessels, with an aggregate personnel of 233 in the crew, 83 cabin and 87 steerage passengers. Three of the 4 vessels were fumigated.

During the week ended December 5, 3 vessels were fumigated. They carried an aggregate personnel of 145 members of crews, 7 cabin and 1 steerage passengers.